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For: TWO-PIECE JOINING DEVICE FOR SHEET PILE RETAINING WALLS

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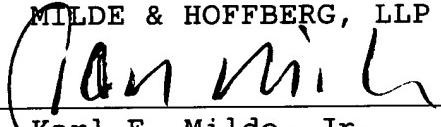
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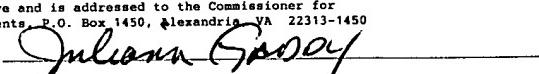
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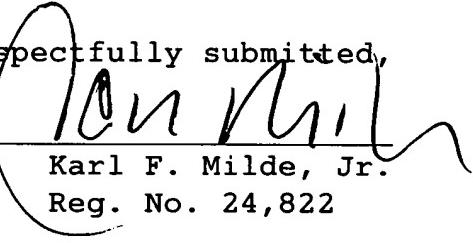
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